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[Despatch Abstract.]

Medical Attendance - claim for travelling allowance of the District Medical Officer, Bellary for medical attendance on the District Judge - Bhanthapur - Sanctioned

From

Col.S.L.Bhatia,C.I.E.,M.C.,M.A.,M.D.,(Cantab).,F.R.C.P.,(Lond),F.R.S(E),
Surgeon-Genersl with the Government of Madras, Madras.6.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department, MADRAS.

Dated, the 15th July 1948

Sir,

Sub: TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE CLAIM - Lt.Col.P.V.Karamchandani, District Meidcal Officer, Bellary for medical attendance on the District Judge, Anantapur.

Lt.Col.P.V.Kramchandani,was relieved as District Medical Officer,Anantapur, on 2 -11-1947 fore-noon. Dr. Venkobachar, Assistant District Medical Officer was in additional charge from 26th November 1947 till Dr. S.Rama Rao took charge of the appointment as District Medical Officer on 21st December 1947. While the Assistant District Medical Officer was in charge of the district, the District Judge, Anantapur, fell ill and the Assistant District Medical Officer, Anantapur, finding the case as serious wanted to consult the District Medical Officer, Anantapur approached the Collector who communicated the request to Lt.Col.Karamchandani, who was then the District Medical Officer, Bellary. After obtaining direction by telephone from the Surgeon-General,the District Meidcal Officer, Bellary, proceeded to Anantapur to attend on the District Judge. He attended on the District Judge on the 28th and 29th November 1947 and 4th, 5th and 8th December 1947.

2. Lt. Col.Kramchandani, claimed Travelling Allowance for the journeys performed from Bellary to Anantapur to attend on the District Judge. His claim for travelling allowance has been held under objection by the Accountant-General, Madras. A copy of the Accountant-General's No. GA-Medl.I-265 dated 28th June 1948 is enclosed for information of Government. The Accountant-General contends that this office permission to the District Medical Officer, Bellary, to attend on the District Judget at Anantapur is not in strict accordance with the Madras Travelling Allowance Rule 97 (b) and requests that orders of Government may be obtained to regularise the claim of the District Medical Officer, Bellary.

3. It is, therefore, requested that necessary orders may kindly be issued to enable the District Medical Officer, Bellary, to receive the Travelling Allowance which is now held under objection by the Accountant-General, Madras.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/
for Surgeon-General.

Copy of letter No. GA.Medl.L dated 28th June 1948 from the Accountant-General,Madras to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

The only rule in the Madras Travelling Allowance Rules which has some bearing on the travelling allowance claim in question is Rule 97(b) The essential requirement therein of the local medical officer in attendance requiring you to depute another medical officer for consultation does not appear to have been complied with. Further the post facto sanction accorded by you was obviously to cover the District Medical Officer's absence from Bellary on the dates in question to visit the District Judge, Anantapur, rather than for purposes of travelling allowance under Madras Travelling Allowance Rule 97 (b).

As the sanction under reference is not in accordance with the strict requirement of the Madras Travelling Allowance Rule 97 (b) under which the opinion of the local Medical Officer in attendance was the first requisitte, and there is no other rule to cover the claim for travelling allowance of the District Medical Officer, the sanction of Government may kindly be obtained to regularise the claims. The amount of travelling allowance in question is kept under objection pending sanction of Government.

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MEDICAL ATTENDANCE - Claim for travelling allowance of the District Medical Officer, Bellary for attendance on the District Judge, Anantapur - Sanctioned.

Education and Public Health Department.

G.O. (Ms) No. 2707. Dated, the 9th August 1948
READ - the following:-

From the Surgeon-General, Ref: No. nil dated the 15th July 1948.

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ORDER:

The Government sanction the claim for travelling allowance performed by Lt. Col. P.V. Karamchandani, District Medical Officer, Bellary, for the journeys performed by him from Bellary to Anantapur on the 29th and 29th November 1947 and the 4th, 5th and 8th December 1947.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

Sd/ Secretary to Government.

To the Surgeon-General, Madras.
To the Accountant-General, through the Finance Department.

/True copy/

Superintendent,
Madras Records Office, Egmore.

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